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STOESSEL MUST DIE

SAY THE COMMISSION

Recommends That Port Arthur Commander Be Shot and That

Others Be Dismissed.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSHURG, July 12.—The com-mission appointed to investigate the sur-render of Port Arthur has finished its labors and recommends:

labors and recommends:

That Lieutenant-General Stoessel,
the former commander of the Russian
forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed
from the army and shot.

That Lieutenant-General Fock, who
commanded the Fourth East Siberian

Division at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and undergo a year's

in the Far East, Lieutenant-General Smirnoff, commander of the Port Arthur fortress, and General Vernan-

der be reprimanded.

The formal trial of these officials will take place shorily.

Body Adopts Resolution Declar-

ing There is Nothing on Which

to Confer With Union.

SAY TYPOTHETAE

WILL NOT CONFER.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1906.

## **VESSELS CRASH IN NEW YORK HARBOR**

**Excursion Steamers With** 1500 Persons Aboard Collide in Fog.

#### WILD EXCITEMENT. **BUT NO LIVES LOST**

Women Faint During the Panic and Some Are Bruised, but None Seriously Injured. Man Jumps Overboard, but is Saved

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 19.-Two crowded excursion steamers were in collision to imperilling the lives of 1,500 perions but neither in the crash nor in the

Island, with 500 passengers on bound from Long Branch steamers soon brought assistance transferred as as possible and brought to this The Perseus and the Patten Interlocked, and neither sank. Wrecking verwere sent to their rescue to-night.

#### Collide in Dense Fog.

The lower harbor was covered with a dense fog at the time of the collision, and the two vessels were running at reduced spaced. When directly off Si. George, Btaten Island, the Thomas Patten crashed with terrific force into the port side of the Perseus, smashing the paddle when the collision of the perseus of the perseu and box, and tearing away much he joiner work. The l'atten's bow upper foredecks were badly dam-

terlocked.

When the Patten doomed suddenly out 'reo' for bank and it was seen that collision was unavoidable, the passences on the two vessels became frantic ith fear. Just before the crash, one can on the Persons jumped overboard, a was quickly rescued, however.

#### Passengers Gotten Off.

#### VIRGINIA EDITORS ENJOY TRIPS AROUND BOSTON

ecial to The Times-Dispatch.) editors from Virginia spent to-day in trips through the historic parts was served at the old Wright Tavern ner was served at the old Wright Tavern, in Concord, This atternoon they visited Norumbega Park, and later Harvard University. Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine, extended them a welcome at his plant in South Boston, the occasion being doubly interesting by the fact that it was fits birthday. To-morrow the visitors start South.

## RAILWAY TRACKS COVERED BY BOULDERS AND DEBRIS

(By Associated Press.) TOPEKA, KAN., July 19 .- Reports re ceived by the general manager of the dicate that some delay to traffic has been experienced by the railroad company or account of New Mexico earthquakes Boulders shaken down from the moun tain sides have covered the railway tracks in places, and fully fifty car loads of lava covers the tracks south of San Marcial. Workmen are clearing away

### **KILLED IN QUARREL** AFTER CARD GAME

Members of Prominent Carolina Families Have Trouble and One Shoots the Other.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., July 19.-A spe-olal from Laurens to-night tells of a morning, in which Elbert F. Copeland, a prosperous young farmer, was shot and prosperous young furmer, was shot and killed by G. Wash Hunter. Both men were members of prominent families and were neighbors. They had net, with others, Wednusday at the home of Lee Hunter and played cards all night. Early his morning a quarrel arose. It is said that Copeland struck Wash Hunter with als crutch and drew a knife, wiferoupon Hunter emptied his five-shooter into Copeland, killing him instantly, Hunter as not been arrested.

# ADDRESS ADOPTED BY LOWER HOUSE

Emasculated Paper Only Voted for by Constitutional Democrats.

#### DESTRUCTIONINWAKE OF PEASANTS' MARCH

Troops Powerless to Cope With Them, and Hardly One-Tenth of Estates Being Left in Some Sections-Town

Burned as Celebration.

LONDON, July 19.—The Times' 8t. Petersburg correspondent says the temper of the court'and government is markedly reactionary, and the dismissal of Parliament and the declaration of a dictatorship are boing seriously discussed.

rian question, and the roason for the de-lay in the adoption of a solution of the problem, was adopted by the lower house at 2 o'clock this morning, but in an emasculated form, with changes designed to minimize the revolutionary features of the document as an appeal to the people against the government, and to shift the emphasis to a note of pacifica-tion, in which the peasantry are exhorted to refrain from excesses and violence, to refrain from excesses and violence, and to await Parliament's decision in

defeated by the abstention from voting of 101 members of the Group of Toll and sympathizers with that faction, who favored a more radical measure. There were only 124 votes all Constitutional Democrats, for the address, and 53

Democrats, for the municipal against it.

In the lobbles of the House the sole topic of speculation was the possible dissolution of Parliament. The provailing conviction was that the government abandoned the idea of a compromise when it found that with Parliament it was not a question of the substitution of men, but of principles.

#### BUT LITTLE LEFT WHERE PEASANTS GO

MOSCOW, July 19.-A landlord, fleeing from Bobrov, in the province of Veronplace, has arrived here and gives a frightful picture of the govastation. He de-scribes the losses in the province as colossal. The troops are powerless to cope with the peasants, who are marching in large bands, destroying practically everything. Not more than one-tenth of the estates are spaced. Upon ap-proaching a village an advance detach-ment of the peasants enters, announces that it is being pursued by 5,000 troops, with machine guns, and ask for support.

Can Only Use Cossacks.

(By Associated Press.)

ODESSA, July 19.—Governor-General Raultars has been overwhelmed recently with appeals for militure assistance from land owners in the districts of Kerzon. Ykaterinoslav, and Poltav against the peasantry, who are organized and led buy revolutionists. Cossacks only are furby revo

## REVOLUTIONARY CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.) SAMARA, RUSSIA, July 19.—The whole town of Syzran, province of Simbirsk, is in flames. The government building and treasury are on fire and the panic-stricken inhabitants have sought refuge in the surrounding fields and forests.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—No doubt in entertained here that the burning of Syzran was a revolutionary demonstration. The members of Parliament from Samara and Saraton have received telegraphics of the shed by the shed by the statement of the shed by the shed b grams on the subject, but they shed no light on the origin of the conflagration.

## JUDGE SUGGESTED PLAN FOR GIVING HIM REBATE

DUMONT MAKES TEST

WITH NEW FLYING MACHINE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 19.—Santos Dumont today began experiments with a flying machine which he has just completed. It is
in the form of an enormous bird, 300 feet
long, weighing 320 pounds and driven by
a twenty-four horse-power motor. M.
Dumont to-day made the flights with the
machine suspended from a balloon, but
later, after the Aero Club has fixed
a date, he will attempt to fly without
the assistance of the balloon.

Insurance Agents Submit Correspondence to Committee Making This Charge.

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 19.—A large number of general agents of life insurance companies appeared before the Wisconsin Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee to-day for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to legislation. J. G. Albright, general agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Onlo, produced correspondance of a sensational character between his company and a Wisconsin Suprema Court judge. In this correspondance, the judge is alleged to have offered the company applies for a subterfuge under which the judge believed a robate could be given willing, and by which the company gould still be within the law. Mr. Albright said that if Supreme Court judges were willing to offer subterfuge plans by which to obtain robates, there was little wonder the rank and file of the public were looking for rebates. The name of the judge was not made public.

## FOUR LIVES LOST BY **EXPLOSION IN SHAFT**

Their Gasoline Lamp Ignites Gas as Men Are Being Lowered for Night's Work.

BLUFFIELD, W. VA., July 19.-As a MILWAUKER, WIS., July 19.-A large result of an explosion in the Dixon mine

## MRS. THAW WAITING TO SEE HER HUSBAND; CROWD OF CURIOUS WOMEN SURROUND HER



Declare That Spread of Ruinous Practice is Alarming.

#### **PUZZLED AS TO** SOURCE OF DRUG

Raiding Officers Say Richmond Firms Are Supplying Cocaine, in Their Opinion-Denial from Firm Whose Name

Was Found on Hill When Arrested.

negro vendor of cocalde, and his appear

done in the way of an investigation the source of the drug packages tured. The Times-Disputch asked for informs

The Times-Dispatch asked for information from its special correspondent in Baltimore yesterday, and the following telegram was received here that the telegram was received here that the telegram was received here that No. 1537 East Pratt Street. - 4 sign above reads Philips Medical Institute. Schereson was not to be found tonight. Morris, the manager, said he knew nothing or Hill or hig powders, and denied that he cr Schereson ever sold cocaine. The name must be a forgery, said Morris.

Evil Rapidly Spreading.

The police say that the wholesale use

forgery," said Morris.

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The police say that the wholesale use of the drug by negroes in this city must be drug drugstore up to the time of his arrest by Officer Belton, in the Old Market, recently. Another is the negro Alfred Perkins, who was sentenced on April 9th, and is just out of fall again. He was arrested at that time by Officer J. F. Wiley in Rameat Alley, near the locality of Hills arrest.

Another dispenser of the drug, who was arrested and is now serving the. Another dispenser of the drug, who was arrested and is now serving the. Another dispenser of the drug, who was arrested and lis now serving the. The police say they are aware that time of his arrest.

The police say they are aware that the drug is being sold by many others, but it is difficult to get at them. Where they secure it from is a mysicry. It is stated by the police that certain drug stores in this city are thought to be one of the sources.

Although coosine is used by the negroes all over Richmond, there is a certain district which is the hotbed of its use. It lies along the alley between Brond and Marshall Streets and runs from Marison to Brook Avenue. Here it is said that the negroes use it in great quantities. In one small neighborhood a police sergent stated that over a hundred people of both sexes were known to use the drug. The Pentlentiary Bottom is another had section.

The only way to lessen this wholesale use of cookins, say the police, is to get at the source of its sale. This has not yet been done, and success can only come with its accomplishment.

Marblehead Has Arrived at Guatemala and Sailed Beyond Three-Mile Limit.

#### ARMISTICE BEING RESPECTED

Preliminary Negotiations for Con ference is Progressing With Satisfaction.

the Navy Department that that vessel

(By Associated Press.).
GUATEMALA CITY, July 19.—The following account of the fighting at Platana and Metapam July 17., was communicated

and Metapam July 17, was communicated to the Associated Pross to-day;
"The last two battles fought before 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 18th, when the armistice began, were won by the Guatomatans, who defeated the Salvadoreans in Metapam, completely destroying them. If a few remained in the fortifications at Plainnar, it was because the armistice, which found them there, was respected. Reports contradicting these facts are false."

#### THE FINAL FIGHTING VICTORY FOR SALVADOR

(By Associated Press.)

SAN BALVADOR, July 19.—The final sighting Tuesday resulted in the forces of Salvador occupying El Poste Gigante. Chang, Coyottle and Las Marsaritas, all positions in Guatemalan territory. The Guatemalan army was completely defeated, Fetreating in disorder, and leaving arms and animunities in its camps,

# Sunk by Foul Play When Cargo

Was Loaded and Boat Ready

#### PROMPT ACTION SAVES CREW

Colored Fireman Suspected of Opening Her Sea Cocks and is Placed Under Arrest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, July, 10.—Commander steamer Pokanoket, of the Petersburg, Mulligan, of the Marbiellead, has advised Norfolk, and Newport News Navigation

Guatemala, has returned to 'Guatemala City, and from this time on will be able to look after American interests at the peace conference between Guatemala and Salvador.

The State Department received a dispatch to-day from Mr. Brown, the American charge at Guatemala City, and houself the return of his superior, who was on his way to the united States when hostilities broke out between Salvador and Guatemala.

Dispatches received at the State Department from American republics in the two Central. American republics also indicate that the armistice is being respected, and proliminary negotiations for the conference are progressing satisfor the conference are progressing satisfactly.

GUATEMALANS WIN

LAST TWO BATTLES

Salvadorean Army Completely
Defeated Shortly Before the Armistice Began.

(By Associated Press.)

GUATEMALA CITY, July 19.—The following account of the towner of the Markey and is a steel, screw boat, with several steel bulkheads.

The sunkem steamer is resting easily on the fine to method them indoubtion, in about ten feet of water, and will be raised of the can built be acted to water, and will be raised by a wreck-ing flooded and lower deck submerged, but the sallowed and powers are all above water, and, as far as can, be learned, she seems to have sustained little damage.

SAVED THE CREW.

The boat had on all her cargo, and was ready for the regular down trip this morning, when the craw turned in at 1 o'clock last night. Shortly after 3 captain Cradook was aroused and gave the alarm just in time to save the sleep-ing crew. The company's officers say that from the known condition of the boat, and from statements of the cup-tion of the boat had on all her cargo, and was ready for the regular down trip this morning, when the craw turned in at 1 o'clock last night. Shortly after 3 captain Cradook was aroused and gave the alarm just in time to save the sleep-ing crew. The company's officers say that from the known condition of the boat had on all her cargo, and was ready for the regular down trip this

# NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS WILL INCREASE WAGES

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, July 19.—Practically all the large cotton mills in New England by the first of August will be paying increased wages to their employes. Notices amouncing novances, were posted to-day in several mills in New Hampshire and Malne, where several thousand hands are employed. The movement in the Northemployed. The movement in the North-ern mill centers follows that recently made in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ver-mont and Southern Massachusetts mills. In most instances the advances were vol-

## LEGION-OF HONOR CROSS FOR SARAH BERNHARDT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 19.—Sarah Bernhardt has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, after years of asitation on the question whether that distinction could be conferred on her.

## THAW WILL FIGHT GOING TO ASYLUM

PRICE TWO CENTS

Resists What He Believes is Family Conspiracy to Send Him There.

#### WIFE STANDS BY HIM. EXPECTS ACQUITTAL

Mother Convinced That Plea of Insanity is Only Thing That Will Save Him, and Expects to Win-Understanding Between

NEW YORK, July 19 .- Harry K. Thaw conspiracy to railroad him to the asylum for the criminal insane at

Mattenwan. He has been told that his being placed on trial for the murder of Stanford White.

The prisoner declares that he will not be a willing party to such a scheme, and is determined to face a trial. He confidently believes that he will be acquitted when the jury has heard his story. Wife Stands by Him.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is standing by her hustand. She has assured him that she believes him sane and that his defense is of the best. She has the utmost confidence in Clifford W. Hartridge, his personal counsel, and has told her husband that Mr. Hartridge will convince a tury that no crime was comconvince a jury that no crime was com-mitted on the Madison Square Roof

Peace Among Lawyers.

jury, to stop the taking of teamony against Thux without the prisoner being ripresented. Decision was reserved.

Mrs. Harry Thux, after visiting her husband in the Tombs to-day, went to the office of Mr. Hartridge and made another long affidavit, giving a history of her lite since the time she came to New York. Mrs. Thuw had previously made such a statement to Mr. Olcott.

Mr. Hartridge called on Thaw late this afternoon. When he came out of the Tombs he said: "There is not much I can say at this time. Harry is in a good frame of mind and apparently glad that his legal affairs have been straight, ened out at last."

#### SHOOT LEADERS OF THE HALL FACTION

Murder Believed to Have Been Work of Revenge on Thornberry.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

LEXINOTON, KY., July 19.—A dispetch received here to-day from Sermeant, Ky., states that John Thornberry and Richard Hall, leaders of the Hall faction of mountain soudpits, were shot from ambush in Ployd county and killed. The men were riding along a lonely mountain road when a volley of rine bullets was poured at them from the mountainsle. Their murdeters ascaped into the mountains. Hecently Thornberry married into the Hall family, and his clausantam had sworn revenge, claiming that he had betrayed them. Members of both factions are arming themselves, and an outbreak of feud war is foured.

## Bloody Clash Reported.

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(By Associated Press.)

LEXIN(TON, KY, July 19.—A dispatch from Jackson, Breathlit county, to-night says that at Hindman, Knott county, a bloody chish occurred between factions, and several people were killed. No names or particulars could be secured. A Hindman is not entered by telephone or telegraph. Knott county is the scene of former feud wars between the Mullins and Fleming factions, and it is believed they have not there.